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SUBJ: US-PERSIAN GULF POLICY

1. IRAN WILL OF COURSE WELCOME OBSERVATION IN
PRESIDENT'S WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY ADDRESS THAT WE BELIEVE THE
PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRESERVING PEACE AND STABILITY (IN
THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE REGION OF THE INDIAN OCEAN) RESTS WITH
THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION AND THAT WE SHALL CONTINUE TO WORK
WITH OUR FRIENDS AND ALLIES TO STRENGTHEN THEIR ABILITY TO
PREVENT THREATS TO THEIR INTERESTS AND OURS. THIS IS IN FULL
ACCORD WITH IRANIAN POLICY AND FULLY RECIPROCATED. FURTHER,
IT COMPLEMENTS PAST US EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE IRAN AND OTHER
PERSIAN GULF STATES TO COOPERATE ACROSS THE BOARD IN PROVIDING
FOR REGIONAL STABILITY, SECURITY, AND PROGRESS.

2. IN THIS CONTEXT IRAN WILL ALSO NOTE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT
THAT "OUR PREFERENCE IN ALL THESE AREAS IS TO TURN FIRST TO
INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS THAT REDUCE THE OVERALL LEVEL OF ARMS
AND MINIMIZE THE THREAT OF CONFLICT." WHILE IT IS WELL
AWARE OF OUR POLICY TO REDUCE THE OVERALL LEVEL OF
TRANSFER OF ARMS, WE HAVE NOT YET HIGHLIGHTED
INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS AS THE PREFERRED MECHANISM
THROUGH WHICH THIS OBJECTIVE IS TO BE ACHIEVED. GOI IS
LIKELY TO WONDER WHAT WE HAVE SPECIFICALLY IN MIND AND
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HOW WE PROPOSE TO PROCEED. APPRECIATE GUIDANCE AND
FULLER BACKGROUND IN ANTICIPATION OF QUESTIONS ON THIS
POINT.
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